

Sampang language

Sampang is a subgroup Central Kiranti.

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Geographical distribution

Sampang is spoken in the following locations of Nepal (*Ethnologue*).

- Khotang district, Province No. 1 (Khotang dialect): Tap Khola river villages, Baspani, Khartamcha, Phedi, and Patheka
- Bhojpur District, Province No. 1: in Okharbote around the Lahure Khola river headwaters
- Syam Khola area: Kimalung, Nigale, Talakharka, and Surke
- Dingla Bazaar: a few elderly speakers use the Phali dialect in Bhojpur District, Kosi Zone

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Sampang	
Region	Nepal
Native speakers	18,300 (2011 census) ^[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mahakiranti ?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kiranti<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Central<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rai<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sampang
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	rav
Glottolog	samp1249 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/samp1249) ^[2]

cha	food, rice
?	curry
Mina	people
fupa	grandfather
muma	grandmother
Appa	Father
Aamma	mother
Nana	elder sister
?	little sister
nini	Aunt elder to dad
dipa	Uncle Elder to Dad
bauba	Uncle younger to Dad
bubu	Elder Brother
?	Younger Brother
?	solti
?	soltini
?	Brothers children Son/ Daughter
koppa	Mother's Brother
bhulu	money
tey	cloths
kawa	water
mi	fire
?	Cup
?	flour
?	Millet
	locally brew wine
saa	meat

The different branch of Sampang people

1. Rana Sampang
2. Samaru Sampang
3. Bhalu Sampang
4. Wakchalee Sampang
5. Repsona Sampang

6. Rangkhram Sampang 7. rodu sampang 8. Herang Sampang

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